

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kreutzer *et al.* Art Unit : 1635  
Serial No. : 10/612,179 Examiner : Tracy Ann Vivlemore  
Filed : July 2, 2003 Conf. No. : 5239  
Title : METHOD AND MEDICAMENT FOR INHIBITING THE EXPRESSION OF A  
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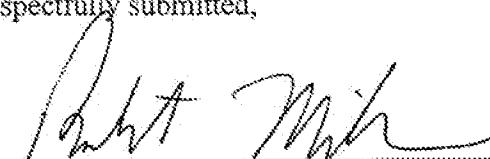
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated August 7, 2006, be extended for two months to and including January 7, 2007.

Enclosed is a check for \$225 for the required fee. Please apply the required fee of \$225, and any other charges, or any credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14174-104USS.

Respectfully submitted,

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